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1) Memo on the G.O.D letter forwarding it to the Director Archy (2) the Desp of Dt 5-(3) the Revenue for information and strict guidance is put up for orders.

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No.F.3-57/56-C.1,
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,

New Delhi-2, the 7 March, 1956.

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From

Shri T.S.Krishnamurti, M.Sc.,
Under Secretary to the Government of India

To

The All State Governments.

Subject: Use of National Monuments for public functions.

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Sir,

I am directed to state that it has come to the notice of the Government of India that the State Government continue to make arrangements for public receptions in the protected monuments without seeking the prior permission from the Government of India or even giving advance intimation to the Director General of Archaeology or the circle Superintendents, of the Department of Archaeology, who are incharge of the monuments. In this connection, I am to draw the attention of the State Government to this Ministry's notification No.F.4-12/51-A.2, dated the 23rd June, 1952, a copy of which is enclosed for ready reference, which prohibits the use of the monuments for such purposes.

It is, therefore, requested that the officials concerned responsible for arranging such functions may once again be informed of the position as set out in the Government of India notification referred to above and it may be impressed on them that no public functions should be arranged in the protected monuments without the prior permission of this Ministry.

Yours faithfully,

(T.S.Krishnamurti)
Under Secretary.

Copy forwarded to the D.G.S. with reference to his letter No.30-A/5/55-G-5092, dated the 16th February, 1956 for his information.

By Order,

Under Secretary.

D.S./3.3. Memo No 1648-59 Arch/2-56-2 dt 15/6/56
14/6/56. Copy of the above with Copy of notification is forwarded to (1) Dir Gen Archy (2) Secs of all States for information & guidance

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No.F.4-12/51-A.2,
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,

New Delhi-2, the 23rd June, 1952.

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 15 and 23 of the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act, 1904 (VII of 1904) the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, the same having been previously published as required by the said Sections, namely:-

1. No conferences, meetings, receptions, poetical symposia, wrestling bouts, physical culture feats and other functions of a like nature shall be held in any monument maintained by the Central Government except where such conferences, meetings, receptions, poetical symposia, wrestling bouts, physical culture feats and other functions are held under the terms of a subsisting agreement under section 5 of the said Act or are held as a matter of religious convention or usage or by virtuex of any special rules framed in respect of any particular monument or monuments under section 15 thereof.

Any person guilty of a breach of the foregoing rule shall be punishable with a fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

S.S./3.3.